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In re Application of:

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For: VIDEO DATA TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION
SYSTEM IN WHICH COMPRESSED IMAGE
DATA IS TRANSMITTED FROM A
TRANSMISSION-SIDE APPARATUS TO A
RECEPTION-SIDE APPARATUS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application:

US Patent No. 5,602,592
EP 0 948 205
WO 98/31114
Wee, Susie J. et al. "SPLICING MPEG VIDEO STREAMS IN THE COMPRESSED DOMAIN", 1997 IEEE, Pages 225-230.

A copy of the Foreign and NPL references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

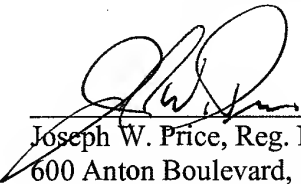
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart

international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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